

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0030] with the following amended paragraph:

[0030] The third control unit 32 is a so-called cycle computer, and it is detachably mounted to the second control unit 31 as noted above. A battery 59 (e.g., a button battery) is mounted to the third control unit 32 so that the third control unit 32 can operate even if it is detached from the second control unit 32. Consequently, various initial settings such as the wheel diameter setting may be performed, and various data such as the distance ridden and the time ridden can be stored therein. The third control unit 32 has a third control portion 55 in the form of a microcomputer, a liquid crystal display (LCD) unit 56, and a backlight 58. Backlight 58 is coupled to third control portion 55 through a power stabilizing circuit 57. These electrical components are housed within case 80. The LCD unit 56 is capable of displaying various data such as speed, cadence, travel distance, gear-shift location, suspension status and so forth through a display window 80a 80e disposed on the front of case 80 in response to control signals received from first control unit 30, and it is illuminated by the backlight 58. The power stabilization circuit 57 stabilizes the power by smoothing the power derived from the composite power/control signals. Consequently, even where intermittent control signals are sent together with the power signals, there is little flickering in the backlight 58. The third control unit 32 also may function as a pedometer, GPS unit, compass or clock if it is detached from the second control unit 31. Providing a dedicated third control unit allows the display to respond quickly to changing conditions, and the first and second control units need not be used to control the display.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please substitute the enclosed Figs. 3 and 5 for the corresponding Figures filed on August 27, 2003. Fig. 3 has been amended to properly label reed switch 23 and power storage device 23, and Fig. 5 has been amended to properly refer to a display window 80e. The specification has been amended to refer to display window 80e. Annotated sheets showing the changes also accompany the replacement sheets. All sheets are attached to the end of this paper.